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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Eisermann et al.)	Not Yet Assigned
Serial No. 10/082,579)	Group Art Unit 3738
Filed February 25, 2002)	
WOVEN ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANTS)	
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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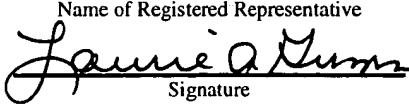
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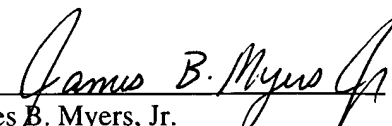
Sir:

On February 25, 2002, the above-identified patent application was filed by Express Mail (Receipt No. EL683206837US) with an unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted mailed March 25, 2002, Applicant encloses herewith the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a check in the amount of the statutory fee prescribed in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(l), and a copy of Formalities Letter No. *OC000000007706047*.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary; however, should any fees be deemed required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted

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